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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Date: November 7, 2002

KIRK

Serial No. 09/454,941

Group Art Unit: 2182

Filed: Dec. 2, 1999

Examiner: Kim, Harold J.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A COMMAND STREAM IN A  
COMPUTER SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 CFR 10.40(b)(4))** Technology Center 2100

**Request for Permission to Withdraw**

I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.36.

*(complete the following item, if appropriate)*

- ☐ Because the amendment referred to in item 4A(iii) below is a continuing application signed only by an attorney named below under

☐ 37 CFR 1.60(b),

☐ 37 CFR 1.62(c),

this withdrawal request is also for such continuing application.

**Last Known Address of Client**

The last known mailing address of the:

- ☐ inventor(s)  
☒ assignee of the entire interest

is: **NVIDIA Corporation**  
**2701 San Tomas Expressway**  
**Santa Clara, CA 95050**

**Basis for Withdrawal Request**

The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 CFR 10.40(b)(4).

**Allowance of Time for Client to Act**

Status of this Application

A. Response due (if any)

- (i) ☒ There is no outstanding term for response.
- (ii) ☐ There is an outstanding term for response that is set to expire on \_\_\_\_\_.  
The above term is extendible under 37 CFR 1.136(a), until \_\_\_\_\_ and the fees for such extension
- ☐ are
- ☐ are not
- being submitted herewith.
- (iii) ☐ Also submitted herewith, is a response to the outstanding Official Action.

B. Time Left for Response

Therefore, the amount of time for response, including extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a), is:

- ☐ at least \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- ☒ cannot be calculated because this case is/will now be awaiting action by the PTO.
- ☐ does not apply; this application has been issued under Patent No. 5,877,500.

**Notification of Client**

In accordance with 37 CFR 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

*Note: A practitioner shall not withdraw from employment without giving due notice to his or her client. 37 CFR 10.40(a).*

**Number of Copies of Request**

This request is enclosed in triplicate.

*Note: "To expedite the handling of request for permission to withdraw as attorney under 37 CFR 1.36 submit the request in triplicate (original and two copies..." Notice of September 3, 1985 (1058 O.G. 32).*

**Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested**

Withdrawal also is (has been) requested in the following related applications of the:

- ☐ inventor:  
☐ assignee:  
☐ common representative:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Status of Withdrawal Request</u>
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**Signature(s) of Withdrawing Attorney(s) (Practitioner(s))**

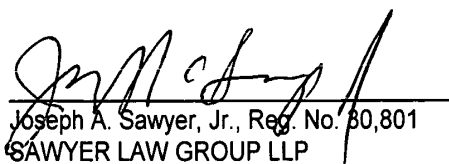
*Note: Each attorney of record must sign the notice of withdrawal or the notice of withdrawal must contain a clear indication of one attorney signing on behalf of another. MPEP 402.06, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., rev. 3*


Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing)

Signature of withdrawing attorney (practitioner)

Joseph A. Sawyer, Jr., Reg. No. 30,801

(type name of withdrawing attorney and registration number)

  
Joseph A. Sawyer, Jr., Reg. No. 30,801  
SAWYER LAW GROUP LLP  
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	<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>	Attorney Docket No. <b>P000140/1391P</b>

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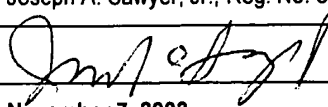
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CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	0	0	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	0	0	0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Attorney Name	Joseph A. Sawyer, Jr., Reg. No. 30,801
Signature	
Date	November 7, 2002

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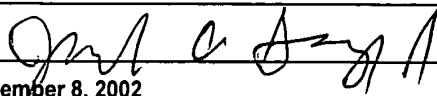
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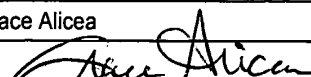
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Mr. Jay Duluk  
Director of Intellectual Property  
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2701 San Tomas Expressway  
Santa Clara, CA 950510

RE: Transfer of Cases

Dear Mr. Duluk:

Per your instructions, we are transferring the below-identified patent files to Anthony C. Murabito of Wagner, Murabito & Hao, LLP:

Patents Pending

P000042/2297P	P000212/2075P	P000449/1308C
P000045/2299P	P000183/1531P	P000320/2071P
P000047/2298P	P000140/1391P	P000048/2302P

Patent Allowed

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We have also filed Requests for Withdrawal as Attorney as of November 7, 2002 in all of the above-identified applications. We have retained no copies of these files in our office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

Joseph A. Sawyer, Jr.

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NVIDIA110702

cc: David Shannon, General Counsel, nVidia  
Anthony Murabito, Wagner, Murabito & Hao